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suggested that if the proposed law is to be enacted it should not become operative for at least two years, in order that the fishermen may not have to throw away the pots they are now using.

Representative Weeks of Everett, representing lobster buyers in Boston, said the bill would put a great hardship on the fishermen, and ex-Senator Herman A. Harding of the cape said that the proper way for the commonwealth to preserve the lobster is to authorize the fish and game commission to purchase from the fishermen all egg-bearing lobsters caught by them, and to pay them a price in excess of that paid in the market, so that it will be an object to them to sell such lobsters to the commonwealth.

Attorney R. B. Hayes, who is known as the father of the nine-inch lobster law of last year, introduced to the committee several lobster fishermen from the cape district, nearly all of whom expressed the opinion that the number of lobsters caught in Massachusetts waters is on the increase.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll, stocked \$2450 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew of 22 men sharing \$45.50.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Mildred Robinson, LeHave Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. John Hays Hammond Georges, 38,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Conqueror, LeHave Bank, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Effie M. Prior, Georges 35,000 lbs. haddock.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Lafayette, 7000 cod.
Sch. Eva L. Spurling, 1000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Raymah, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 44,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Muriel, 26,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Sch. Slade Gorton, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Steamer Spray, 37,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 7000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1000 halibut.
Sch. George Parker, frozen herring via Gloucester.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Motor, 6000 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 11,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 3500 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Onato, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Valentina, 500 cod.
Sch. James W. Parker, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. John M. Keen, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Silver Spray, Boothbay Harbor, Me., shore frozen herring.
Haddock, \$2 to \$3 to \$4.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$5; hake, \$4; cusk, \$2.50; halibut, 22 cts. per lb.

Herring Notes.

Sch. George Parker went to Boston yesterday to take out her cargo of frozen herring.
Sch. Silver Spray is at Boston from Boothbay Harbor, Me., with a cargo of frozen herring.

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Cargo Discharged.

Sch. Smuggler has completed discharging her cargo of herring at the freezer and sch. Senor Gardner was towed there this morning to unload.

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Sch. Pontiac, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Rebecca, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Rose Standish, 500 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. Julietta, 5000 haddock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Nokomis, 5000 cod.
Sch. Crescent, 2800 cod.
Sch. Mattakeesett, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Morning Star, 12,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Annie Perry, 8000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Metamora, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. George H. Lube, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 7300 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Viking, 11,000 haddock.
Sch. Nettie, 800 cod.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Regina, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Mystery, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Dictator, 35,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Hockomock, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Matchless, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Tartar, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 34,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Lillian, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Cynthia, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50.

February 15.

CLOSE SEASON ON FLOUNDERS.**Proposed Law Opposed by Representative McIntire and Others.**

A hearing was given by the committee on fisheries and game yesterday on the bill accompanying the petition of Representative Pollock of Salem, to prohibit the taking or having winter flounders in possession during the months of February and March, the penalty being \$5 for each fish, and making possession of such fish prima facie evidence of violation of the provision of the act.

Representative Pollock said that harbor flounders were very numerous in their harbor five or ten years ago and now it is almost impossible to get a mess to eat.

Mr. Roberts of Salem, a fisherman, spoke in favor of the bill along lines of protecting during the spawning season.

Mr. Conwell of Truro opposed the bill for the interests of Cape Cod as the flounder fishery was a large source of revenue in the cape towns.

Representative McIntire of this city also opposed the bill, especially section two, in regard to the having in possession, as he said that all of the small boats from Rockport and Gloucester as well as the larger off shore vessels while fishing with trawls incidentally catch flounders which they cannot afford to throw away as they have a good value.

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Making Big Money.

Capt. Frank Cooney and crew of the fishing sch. Mary E. Cooney have been doing well of late since coming out of winter quarters, they having made two trips inside of a week and stocked big money. The Cooney fished on the Middle Bank, and after discharging her trip of fish on last Tuesday the crew shared \$42 a man, as before reported in the Times, and yesterday after dividing the stock each received \$20 for his share, making \$63 for two trips.

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Sch. Flavilla, 11,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 43,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 14,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Edith Silveira, 11,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Susan and Mary, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 16,000 haddock, 4000 hake.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 500 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Manomet, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Georgiana, 40,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 8000 haddock, 2000 hake.
Sch. Moanan, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Fame, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 50,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 6000, haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Francis Whalen, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 35,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Harmony, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 9000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Maude F. Silva, 8000 haddock, 200 cod, 700 hake.
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.15 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.25; hake, \$3 to \$6.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ingomar, which completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at New York last week, arrived here this morning with a cargo of coal.

Br. sch. Ethel and sch. Fannie A. Smith of this port arrived at LeHave, N. S., February 5.

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HAD GOOD WEATHER.**Several Haddockers in Port This Morning with Big Fares.****Sch. Cavalier Brings Largest Fresh Halibut Trip of Winter.**

Some of the finest fresh fish fares of the winter are at this port and Boston today.

Sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, arrived at this port this morning, from Grand Bank, with 45,000 pounds of halibut, the largest fare of this kind of fish of the winter, which will result in a fine stock.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James D. Goodwin, arrived at this port yesterday with the biggest fresh fish fare of the winter haddock season, 85,000 pounds or more, and all new fish. The craft is taking out to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. and will stock about \$2000.

At Boston, sch. Lucania, Capt. John Grady, has a big fare, 80,000 pounds of cod and haddock.

Sch. Vanessa, Capt. Valentine O'Neil, is also at Boston with 55,000 pounds; sch. Alice M. Guthrie, Capt. Martin Guthrie, has 58,000 pounds; sch. Terra Nova, Capt. John Hickey, has 55,000 pounds and schs. Manhasset, Winnifred, Gossip and Illinois also have good trips.

Sch. Flirt, Capt. Owen Whitten, has 45,000 pounds of fresh fish at this port this morning.

Sch. Moocanam, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, weighed off 70,000 pounds of fresh fish at Boston Saturday, stocking \$2000.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, stocked \$2250 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$50.86.